

FALL 1976

EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION

FALL MEETING

The leaves are on the way down, the air is crisp and fall is here. The EIDXA fall meeting will be held at the MOQ farm on October 23, 1976 from 1:30 PM to no later than 5 PM. BYOB. Art has made a handy map which should help find the farm, but for those lost souls, try the 147.57 talk-in.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This is the meeting where we "elect" the President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer for the next year. Practice up on your campaign speeches. If there is more than one contender for a given office, we will have a full prime-time debate and ABC promises to send their audio man from Philadelphia.

As you know, the constitution requires that the officers be full members of the EIDXA. Those eligible are:

WBØHOG	Mike Nowack (moved to Quincy, IL)
WØHUP	Jim Maccani
WØLBS	Ken Binger
WØMOQ	Art Goddard (WØMOQ/6 ?)
WØPCO	Lynn Schriner (present V. P., moved to Dallas)
WØSML	Doug Byal
KØSVW	Steve Towle (moved to Duluth)
WAØVDX	Dave Jaksa (present Pres, WAØVDX/5 ?)
WAØWCR	Tom Lindgren
WØFHE	Jim Spencer (present Sec/Treas)

Next year, we should make full members promise to live in Iowa for at least a few years. Hi.

CONTESTS

• CQ

The big ones are on the way. Don't forget the CQ world-wide contests.

Phone	Oct. 30 - 31
CW	Nov. 27 - 28

See Sept. QST, page 92 for details and log ordering info.

• ARRL RESULTS

The EIDXA dominated the Iowa listings in last Spring's ARRL DX contests! As a club, we ranked 20th out of 44 entries. Our 2,061,432 score was somewhat behind the winning Frankford Radio Club with 44,495,310. The Frankford club averaged 529,706 points per entry while we averaged 103,071. It isn't all club size!

The EIDXA members who win certificates are:

WØPCO	CW all band - Iowa
WØMUH	CW high band - Iowa
ACØFHE	Phone all band - Iowa
WBØHOG	Phone high band - Iowa
WØPCO	(FLY, MUH, LBS) Phone Multi single - Iowa
WØPCO	CW all band - Division
WØMUH	CW high band - Division
WBØHOG	Phone high band - Division
WØPCO	Phone Multi single - Division
WØPCO	Club CW winner
ACØFHE	Club Phone winner

Congratulations. Thank you, Lynn, for not entering the phone single op.

QSL BUREAU

If you do not have envelopes on file at the WØ Bureau, please do so. The unclaimed cards are causing them a big problem. (FLY and PCO, please note.)

DREAM LISTS

The updated Dream Lists should be out by the October club meeting. We are going to try to publish a new version of Dream List sometime after the CQ WW CW contest. We plan to eliminate some of the common countries and go to a more dense, yet still very readable, format and hope to reduce the number of pages. If you are not on the present list, you might consider being included on the new one.

DUES

Dues are now due for the fiscal '77 club year. Please give or send your \$2.00 to the club sec/treas. Dues for the new "Inactive Members" (moved out of town) have been set at \$1.00. For this you receive the club news, meeting announcements and whatever. Other privileges (such as contributing your 500,000 points to the club aggregate score) are withheld. Sorry.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome Jim Buttleman, WBØKFB, as our newest member. Jim is a gung-ho CW man who keeps busy most of the time as an electrician at Penick & Ford. His rig consists of a Heath SB102/303/200 and he uses a Gonset tribander at 59 feet to radiate that big signal.

QRM

WØPCO should by now have up his 120 foot skyhook with temporary 204BA. He should be able to make at least a few stateside QSO's while he is making up his mind what kind of "real" antenna to put up. Lynn should be on with a new two-letter W5 call soon.

WØSML has up a new 204BA and will soon stack a 4 element Wilson 15 meter over it. Congratulations on election to full member Doug.

WAØWCR has just received his F/CW DXCC. Congratulations, Tom. He also just passed his Extra. Congratulations again, Tom. He has been working on a 80/40 vertical antenna system. Watch out.

KØSVW has up 80 foot of Rohn 45G. A KLM 5 element big stick is assembled in the back yard, but Steve has cold feet about it withstanding the Duluth winter.

WAØVDX and WØMJN haven't been hamming enough. Both plan to be passing out cigars sometime next spring.

WBØHOG is getting settled in Quincy. Antenna is not up and ham gear is still in the box. Shame, Mike. It was good to see Mike at the Cedar Rapids Hamtest.

KØSVX is trying to get his tower to hold up the new 2 element Mosley 40 meter beam. A first of Cedar Rapids! Wonk'em twice, Dewey.

WBØFHH sold his SB220. QRP, Bill?

KØEGA is recovering from back surgery. No new antennas for Vern this year.

KØFLY, the bicycle freak, is still single. Know any nice girls?

WAØVDX, WAØWCR and WØFHE are within days of submitting for CW DXCC. Let's see, A is --, B is ----?

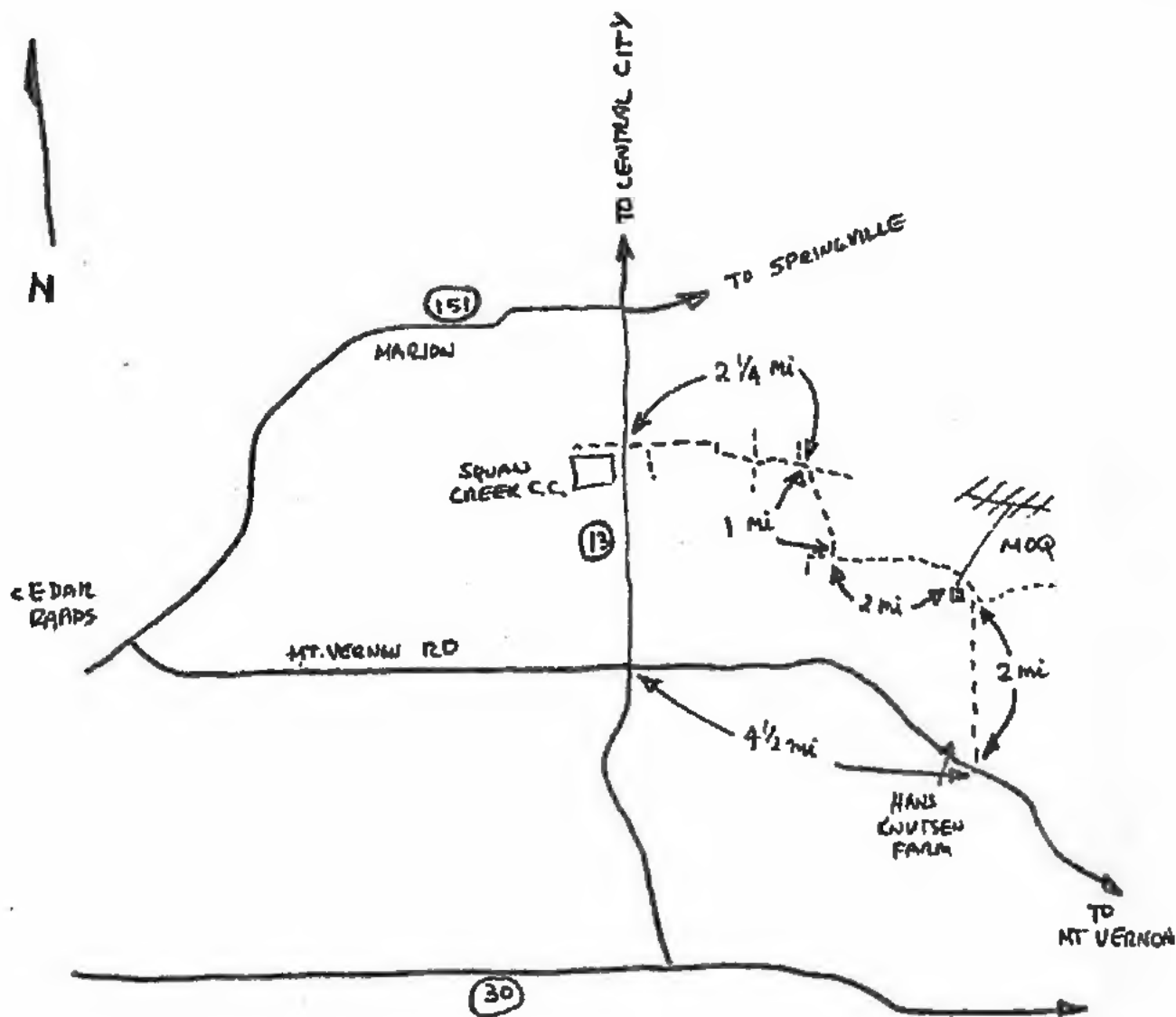
WØFHE has up a new wire vertical on 80 and 40. Picks up Iowa Electric very well (and some DX too).

WBØLNF has a new R4-C.

OK, so I didn't mention WØHUP, WBØIPH, WØLBS, WØMOQ or WØMUH. Now I did!

73,


WØFHE



--- GRAVEL ROAD

MOQ HOUSE 2-STORY WHITE FARMHOUSE